

# ***MTAC Workgroup 162***

## ***Multiple Periodicals in a Wrapper (AKA “Poly Wrap”)***

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# The Issue

Two Periodicals together in a polybag require two 3541s

## Correct:

**Pound charges -  
Ad Percent **A****

**Piece Charges**

**Bundle Charges**

**Container  
Charges**

**Pound charges -  
Ad Percent **B****

No Piece Charges

No Bundle Charge

No Container  
Charges

3541 with higher ad% carries  
Piece, Bundle, and Container  
Charges

## PostalOne!:

**Pound charges -  
Ad Percent **AB****

**Piece Charges**

**Bundle Charges**

**Container  
Charges**

**Pound charges -  
Ad Percent **AB****

**Piece Charges**

**Bundle Charges**

**Container  
Charges**

Ad percents are merged;  
Piece, Bundle, and Container  
Charges are on both 3541s

# Short-Term Workaround

- **PostalOne fix for advertising percentage**
- **Submission of mail.dats for postage payment**
- **Supporting worksheets to work through logic of which publication should carry the piece charges, bundle, and container charges**
- **DMU does adjustment to remove charges as indicated**
- **Written procedure**

# Long-Term Fix: Scope Matrix

Feature	Programming Required	Priority	Difficulty
Two Titles	Report Ad Percents based on Host Statement CPT ID	High	
Three+ Titles	Same as above for 3+ titles		
Ride Along	Report only on statement with same Host Statement CPT ID		
Supplements	Blend weight and ad percent with other cpts with same Host Statement CPT ID	Low - can be done in advance	
Enclosures (Std, Inc. 1C)	Report only on statement with same Host Statement CPT ID		
Piece charges	Only on one statement per rules		
Container & Bundle chgs	Show on same statement as pcs		
	Allow allocation or assignment to specific statement		

Options may be limited based on programming difficulty

# PROJECT STATUS

- **Determined possible long term solution along with possible workaround solution**
- **USPS IT has reviewed viability of the long term solution**
- **USPS IT/BMA will review short term solution**

## **NEXT STEPS**

- **USPS IT/BMA will review short term solution before next call**
- **Next call will be the week of August 25<sup>th</sup> where USPS IT and BMA will explain their findings and if solution is possible**
- **Final resolution and sunset of workgroup after call unless one follow-up final call needed**